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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of Kaua'i will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, on the following:

Bill No. 2580

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17A, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BUS FARES

The purpose of this Bill is to amend, Section 17A-1.2(f), Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, relating to the bulk rate discount program with Kaua'i Community College.

This Bill proposes change to the discounted rate from twenty percent (20%) of the cost of four monthly passes to fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of four monthly bus passes. Due to the significant increase in the cost of monthly bus passes between 2013 and 2015, the discount rate reduction will still result in a twenty percent (20%) increase in the student fee, and therefore a twenty percent (20%) increase in the revenue produced by the program, while still remaining within a reasonable fee level that has been approved by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents.

All interested persons who wish to present their comments may do so at the public hearing. Written testimony prior to the hearing would be appreciated. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division.

(The Council Committee or Council may amend this Bill at its subsequent meetings. Meeting notices are posted at least 6 days in advance at the County Clerk's Office and the public may also testify at any of these meetings.)

CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing Bill No. 2580 was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i at its meeting held on March 11, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Kagawa, Kaneshiro, Kualii, Yukimura, Rapozo	TOTAL – 5,
NOES: None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING: Chock, Hooser	TOTAL – 2.

Līhu'e, Hawai'i
March 12, 2015

/s/ Ricky Watanabe
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i

NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER AND INTERPRETERS FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, TO THE COUNTY CLERK, 4396 RICE STREET, SUITE 209, LĪHU'E, KAUAI, HAWAII, 96766. TELEPHONE NO. (808) 241-4188. FACSIMILE NO. (808) 241-6349.

(One publication – The Garden Island – March 18, 2015)

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KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED,
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI,
STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Findings and purpose. In our collaborative commitment to promoting sustainable living on Kaua'i, the County of Kaua'i and Kaua'i Community College (KCC) successfully implemented the first bulk rate discount bus pass program agreement in 2013, resulting in an 8% increase in student bus ridership, and heightened awareness of alternative modes of transportation with the student population. The current two-year agreement ends with the spring 2015 session, and therefore the County and KCC will be proceeding with another two-year agreement to allow the program to continue uninterrupted. In its desire to support the ongoing viability of the program, the County of Kaua'i has identified the need to adjust the discounted rate.

SECTION 2. Section 17A-1.2(f) of the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(f) The Executive may implement discount bulk bus pass rates with Kaua'i Community College (KCC) that requires the participation of all registered students. The fee for the bus pass shall be paid by all students at the time of registration and shall be equal to [twenty percent (20%)] fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of a monthly bus pass for a period of four (4) months. The payment by KCC to the County shall be equal to the revenue generated by the aforementioned fee.”

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, persons or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4. New Ordinance material is underscored. Material to be deleted is bracketed. When revising, compiling, or printing this Ordinance for inclusion in the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, the brackets, bracketed material and underscoring shall not be included.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Introduced by:


JOANN A. YUKIMURA
(By Request)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

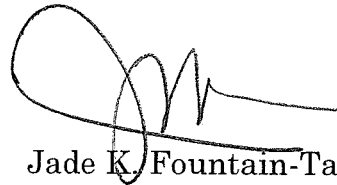
March 11, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that heretofore attached is a true and correct copy of Bill No. 2580, which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i at its meeting held on March 11, 2015, by the following vote:

FOR PASSAGE:	Kagawa, Kaneshiro, Kualii, Yukimura, Rapozo	TOTAL – 5,
AGAINST PASSAGE:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	Chock, Hooser	TOTAL – 2,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Lihu'e, Hawai'i
March 11, 2015



Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa
Deputy County Clerk, County of Kaua'i